

# Funding/Grant/Scholarship Opportunities

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## ARTS

### [Regional Arts WA](#)

- [RAF Quick Response Grant](#): Quick Response Grants are intended to assist regional artists, arts organisations and communities to take up professional or skills development or small project opportunities that arise at short notice. This program has been set up to be responsive to projects that fall outside the scope of other funding opportunities. Applicants must clearly explain why there is no other suitable funding program for their project. **Monthly rounds February - November. Each round opens the first day of the month and closes the final day of the month.**
  - [RAF Relief Grant](#): Relief grants of up to \$30,000 are designed to assist regional or remote artists, arts organisations and communities to fund high-quality arts projects. The project could include any area of creative practice, multiple art forms or cross-disciplinary practice. **Next round opens 1 February 2024.**
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### [Government of WA Department of Culture and the Arts](#)

The Department of Culture and the Arts offers a range of funding programs available to Western Australian artists, designers, communities and organisations. These grants aim to support vibrant and sustainable arts, culture and creative industry sectors in WA.

- [Arts Short Notice Activity Program](#): This grant supports the growth of a vibrant sector that promotes the participation and active engagement of Western Australian artists and arts workers in high quality arts and cultural opportunities. Grants of up to \$5000 for national and regional opportunities, and up to \$10,000 for international, are available for individuals and groups. **Applications close 7 December 2023.**
- [Contemporary Music Fund](#): The Program will assist homegrown contemporary music artists with projects that enable them to produce and promote their work, building links nationally and internationally. **Applications open year-round. Applications for the current round close December 7, 2023.**
- [Community Recovery Grants Program](#): This grant supports the well-being, psychosocial recovery and resilience of communities impacted by the flooding associated with ex-Tropical Cyclone Ellie. It funds local groups and community organisations to deliver activities and events that will assist the community to recover, reconnect and build capacity for future change with an emphasis on social and emotional wellbeing. **Applications close 30 August 2025.**
- [Regional Performing Arts](#): This grant provides funding to support the development of new performing arts work and touring of existing performing arts work in regional Western Australia.
- [Playing WA Multiyear](#): The Program supports the costs of a 3-year touring WA-produced performing arts shows to regional and remote towns and communities in Western Australia. **Applications close 30 November 2023.**

- [Arts Projects](#): This program provides between \$5,000 and \$80,000 to support the development and growth of a vibrant sector that promotes the participation and active engagement of Western Australian communities in high quality arts and cultural experiences.
    - o [For individuals and Groups](#): Individuals and groups (unincorporated bodies/partnerships) that deliver arts projects are welcome to apply to this program subject to eligibility criteria. **Applications open 19 December 2023.**
    - o [For Organisations](#): Organisations that deliver arts projects, a program of arts activity or arts services are welcome to apply to this program subject to eligibility criteria. **Applications open 19 December 2023.**
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### [The Australian Council for the Arts](#)

The Australia Council for the Arts offers a broad range of grants for Australian artists and arts organisations.

- [Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups](#): Grants of \$10,000 to \$50,000 are available to fund a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences. Supported activities must last no longer than three years from the proposed start date. **Applications for the next round close 5 March 2024 for projects beginning after 1 June 2024.**
  - [Arts Projects for Organisations](#): Grants of \$20,000 to \$100,000 are available to fund a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences and communities. Supported activities must last no longer than two years from the proposed start date. **Applications for the next round close 5 March 2024 for projects beginning after 1 June 2024.**
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### [Town of Victoria Park](#)

The Australia Council for the Arts offers a broad range of grants for Australian artists and arts organisations.

- [Arts Grants](#): The Arts grants aims to support community-led initiatives that promote new work by local artists, activates places, engages with people, and provides cultural impact to the Victoria Park community. **Applications close 24 November 2023.**

## COMMUNITY

### [Department of Communities – Community Grants](#)

The Community Grants Program provides financial assistance to community groups and individuals that will build capacity within the community, stimulate volunteering and youth development, and deliver sustainable, accessible and demonstrated social, environmental and economic benefits. View eligibility criteria in the directory [here](#).

- There are a range of grants available for areas such as: Children and Families; Youth; Seniors; Volunteering; Community and Neighborhood Development.

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### [Ian Potter Foundation Grants](#)

The Ian Potter Foundation supports charitable organisations that work to benefit the community across a broad range of sectors and industries.

- [Fair - Community Wellbeing](#): The program aims to improve circumstances for vulnerable members of the community, by supporting organisations that seek to establish pathways for vulnerable individuals (such as: creating employment pathways for people with disabilities or otherwise vulnerable individuals). **Expressions of interest close 19 February 2024.**
- [Healthy - Public Health Research](#): The program aims to support outstanding tertiary institutions, medical research institutes or suitably qualified public health organisations which conduct translational public health research. **Submit expressions of interest.**

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### [Lotterywest Grants](#)

Lotterywest's grants can help to make a difference to life in Western Australia by working with organisations across the State to deliver projects and initiatives that achieve better outcomes for communities.

- [Grassroots Community-Led grants](#): This program help not-for-profit organisations and local governments deliver great outcomes for communities across Western Australia. **Applications open year-round.**

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### [Healthway](#)

Healthway works in partnership with community organisations to create a healthy and more active Western Australia. Funding is prioritised to the health issues and population groups outlined in our [Strategic Plan, Active Healthy People: 2018-2023](#).

- [Healthy Communities Program](#): The program funds activities related to the promotion of good health in general and aligned with our strategic priorities and population groups, and supports projects that aim to increase individual knowledge and skills, change behaviour, and create community and organisational policies and environments to improve health.

Organisations may apply by completing the [Healthy Communities Funding request form](#) available from the [Lotterywest Healthway Grants Portal](#).

- [Healthy Research Program](#): The grant aims to fund innovative and collaborative research that has the potential to influence health promotion policy and practice and build research capacity within WA. **This grant is further categorised into a number of programs. Funding rounds vary per program.**
- [Healthy Spaces Program](#): This program focuses on creating healthy environments in sport and recreation settings.

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### [Office of Multicultural Interests – Community Grants](#)

The Office of Multicultural Interests' provides funding to empower culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) communities in Western Australia to design, deliver and partner on projects that address their needs. Grants are available in following categories:

- Festivals (up to \$10,000)
- Community Capacity Building (up to \$5000)
- Strategic Projects (up to \$50,000)
- Strategic Projects (up to \$100,000) **Applications are currently closed.**

**Grant applications are open year-round.** Applicants should seek advice from an [OMI Engagement Officer](#) to confirm their eligibility and receive advice about the application requirements and timeframes for submission by emailing [grants@omi.wa.gov.au](mailto:grants@omi.wa.gov.au).

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### [Scanlon Foundation Grants](#)

Grants are available to build Australia's social cohesion and to support the transition of those who come to make Australia home. Three grant types are available:

- **Annual Community Grants**: These grants focus on two areas that are consistently raised by the community as particular areas of need: employment and literacy. **Applications are currently closed.**
- **Multiyear Grants**: The Foundation may provide a grant for a project that runs for more than one year and meet the Foundation's criteria for this grant.
- **Proactive Grants**: This grant identifies projects that may make a significant impact for particular priority groups. **Applications are currently closed.**

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### [Community Giving Fund](#)

Aurizon look for new opportunities to make a difference in communities in the areas of health and well-being, community safety, environment and education. **Applications are closed.** Next round to open 2024.

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### Westpac Social Change Fellowship

- [Social Change Fellowship/Leadership Development Program](#): Grants are available to Australian citizen or Permanent Resident over the age of 18, for funds to build capability, skills, experience and connections to deliver social change. **Applications to open 2024**. You can register your interest for scholarship alerts [here](#).
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### Pride Australia

This program supports projects proposed by individuals and or organisations and or communities who would otherwise be limited by the constraints of other funding programs. Projects need to directly or indirectly assist, involve and benefit LGBTQIA+ people and promote positive social outcomes and mental health in the community.

- [Major Grants](#):
    - o [Pride Foundation Australia \(PFA\): Supporting LGBTQIA+ Refugees and People Seeking Asylum](#): This \$20,000 grant will focus on LGBTQIA+ refugees and people seeking asylum. **Applications currently closed**.
    - o [PFA X Aurora Group Ignite Pride Grant: Improving Mental Health for LGBTQIA+ Australians](#): This \$20,000 grant focuses on improving mental health for LGBTQIA+ people across Australia. **Applications currently closed**.
  - [Small Grants](#): The Small Grants program supports projects proposed by individuals, organisations or communities who would otherwise be limited by the constraints of other funding programs (up to \$1,000). **Current round closes 20 November 2023**.
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### Horizon Power

- [Community Partnership Grant](#): This grant is for groups or organisations whose work helps make regional communities more vibrant. The grant awarded is between \$1,000 and \$50,000 depending on the project and organisation. You must be located in Horizon Power's service area and regionally based. Check eligibility on the website. **Applications are currently closed**.
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### Budget Direct

- [Sponsorship Program](#): The program supports community groups - including registered organisations, small community groups, not-for-profits and government bodies - throughout Australia in their efforts to build happy and healthy neighbourhoods. If your organisation is eligible, you can apply for a Budget Direct sponsorship of \$1,000, \$2,500, or \$5,000. **Applications are currently closed**.
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### Noongar Charitable Trust

Noongar Charitable Trust Grants: The Noongar Charitable Trust provides grants starting from \$5,000 and allocates up to \$100,000 per grant round to community projects that relate to one or more of the following funding categories:

- Health: to promote health in the community.
- Crisis and Hardship: to provide assistance in a time of urgency.
- Aged: to provide for the needs of the elderly and infirm members of the Noongar community.
- Housing: provide assistance to the community for housing programs.
- Cultural and Heritage (including Traditional Practices): to provide cultural and heritage benefits to the Community.
- Education, Training and Employment: to improve access to education, training, employment and economic and enterprise development opportunities for Noongar people.
- Children and Youth (0 to 25 years): to provide for the long term needs of future generations of members of the Community.

**Applications are open year-round. Applications are to be submitted and received by 11.59pm AWST on the following submission dates: 20 January, 20 April, 20 July and 20 October each year.**

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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Each local government awards grants for community projects within their township. Check each local government website for a comprehensive list of grants in each area. Selected grant programs include:

### City of Cambridge

- [Community Organisation Support Grant](#): The purpose of this funding program is to provide financial assistance for either one-off establishment grants or to assist with service provision and/or purchase of fixed or non-fixed equipment. Applicants must be local community organisations located within the Town that provide support and services to residents of the Town. **Applications currently closed. The second round will open February 2024.**
- [Community Development Grant](#): The grant aims to support community events and programs that enhance social capital and encourage participation in local community life. **Applications are open year-round.**
- [Financial Assistance for Youth Achievement \(Under 25\)](#): The grant provides financial assistance to individuals under the age of 25 years in recognition of excellence in sport, leisure, cultural, humanitarian, charitable and educational pursuits. This program is designed to offer travel assistance to young people who have been selected to represent their organisation/group interstate or overseas. Travel within Western Australia will be assessed individually and will only be considered when air travel is involved. **Applications are open year-round.**
- [Financial Assistance for Facilities](#): The purpose of this funding program is to provide financial assistance to organisations to enhance the provision (or replacement) of sporting/community facilities within the Town such as new facilities, building extensions and/or renovations. Only facilities that are owned by the Town will be considered for funding under this program. **Applications are open year-round.**

### City of Albany

- [Community Development Funding](#): This program offers grants between \$1,000 and \$5,000 to support community-driven projects and activities delivered between 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024. **Applications are currently closed.**
- [Community Sustainability Grants](#): These grants provide support of up to \$2,500 for eligible local sustainability projects that benefit the community. **No application closing date.**
- [Community Leadership Grants](#): Applications for these grants are now open. Contact the Club Development Coordinator, Judith Want for eligibility on (08) 6820 3451 or by email [judithw@albany.wa.gov.au](mailto:judithw@albany.wa.gov.au).
- [Community Quick Response Grants](#): These small grants, up to \$1,000, are for proposals that fall outside the City's annual Community Funding Program. **No application closing date.**

### City of Belmont

- [Community Contribution Fund](#): The City of Belmont Community Contribution Fund provides small financial support to eligible organisations and groups to further community projects and initiatives. The City offers two rounds of funding each financial year:
  - o **Round 1 - Applications currently closed**
  - o **Round 2 - Opens 15 February and closes 31 March**

### City of Canning

- **Small Grants Program:** Up to \$500 may be awarded for to support projects, programs, events and the purchase of equipment that benefit the Canning community and aligns with the City's [Strategic Community Plan 2021-2031](#). **Applications close May 24, 2024.**
- **Volunteer Grants:** This grant provides up to \$500 to support not-for-profit community organisations and sporting clubs to train and develop their volunteers.
- **Welcoming and Thriving Canning Grants:** This grant provides up to \$10,000 to support projects and programs that contribute towards creating a welcoming and thriving community in the City of Canning. **Round Two applications close 5 March 2024.**
- **Youth Grants:** Grants of up to \$5,000 is available to support activities, projects, programs or events that primarily engage with young people (aged 12-25) and encourage social and civic participation. **Applications currently closed. The next round will open early 2024.**
- **Community and Cultural Events Grant:** This grant supports not-for-profit incorporated community organisations to host events within the City of Canning. The maximum grant available is \$10,000. **Round Two applications close 5 March 2024.**
- **Disability Access and Inclusion Grant:** This grant supports projects, programs, activities and purchases of specialised disability equipment which facilitates equitable access, inclusion and participation of people with a disability in local community and sporting activities. The maximum grant available is \$10,000. **Applications currently closed. The next round will open early 2024.**

### Shire of East Pilbara

- **Community Assistance Grants:** The Shire of East Pilbara's Community Assistance Grants are available to help grow and develop local community groups, events and programs for the broader community to participate in and enjoy. Applications are available to organisations involved in arts, culture, sport, recreation and education. **Applications for the Fast-Track Grant program are open year-round.** Other grants are available, with various closing dates.

### City of Fremantle

- **Community Grants Program:** The City of Fremantle recognises the pivotal role community groups and organisations play in the delivery of diverse and vibrant communities. The community grants program of up to \$7,500 supports programs and activities that address a specific need or provide a benefit to the Fremantle community. **The City offers two rounds of funding each financial year:**
  - o **Round 1** - Opens 1 October and closes 31 October
  - o **Round 2** - Opens 1 March and closes 31 March

### City of Stirling

**Community Grants Program:** The Program aims to further the sustainability of the community through a transparent, consistent and inclusive process. Grants will be provided for programs or activities which align with the City of Stirling's priorities and can meet the diverse needs of the community. **Applications are currently closed.**

### City of Swan

- [Community Grants Program:](#) The Swan Community Grants program provides up to \$20,000 to support programs that enhance the lives of residents and the City of Swan community, and align to one or more of the objectives of the City's Strategic Community Plan. Applicants must be incorporated or supported by an auspice organisation. **The City offers four rounds of funding each financial year:**
  - o **Round 1** – Opens 1 July 2023 and closes 31 July 2023
  - o **Round 2** – Opens 31 July 2023 and closes 31 October 2023
  - o **Round 3** – Opens 31 October 2023 and closes 31 January 2024
  - o **Round 4** – Opens 31 January 2024 and closes 30 April 2024

### [Town of Victoria Park](#)

- [Community Grants Program:](#) Community grants provide an opportunity for the groups and individuals to build the capacity and wellbeing of Town of Victoria Park community. The objectives of a community grant align with the Town's Strategic Community Plan. Specifically, a community grant should promote sustainable, connected, safe, and diverse places for all. **Applications are currently closed.**

## HIGHER EDUCATION

### Australian College of Nursing

- [Leadership Scholarships](#): The ACN Foundation is offering 1,000 scholarships for eligible ACN Members to complete The Leader's Mindset Series 3 online course, valued at \$1,100. The Leader's Mindset Series 3 provides the knowledge and skills for aspiring leaders to take the next step in their leadership career. All members that have maintained continuous membership for a minimum of 12 months are eligible to apply. **No application closing date.**
  - [The Bullwinkel Scholars Program](#): 22 scholarships are available to honour the memory and sacrifice of the 21 nurses who were massacred at Radji Beach on Bangka Island, Indonesia, in February 1942, along with the sole survivor Lt Col Vivian Bullwinkel. Each scholarship will be valued up to \$10,000 in perpetuity. **Applications currently closed.**
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### Australian Health Promotion Association Scholarships Program

The AHPA (WA Branch) in conjunction Healthway offers scholarships to:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) people interested in a career in health promotion
  - Undergraduates or postgraduates with a health promotion or a relevant degree (health science, preventive health) from a WA University to work in the field of health promotion.
- Applications are currently closed.**
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### Rural Health West

- [Allied Health Rural Clinical Placement Support Program](#): The Clinical Placement Support Program aims to provide financial support to allied health students completing a clinical placement in rural Western Australia. Successful applicants may be awarded up to \$800.00 depending on placement location, type of placement and availability of funding. **Applications are currently closed.**
  - [Health Workforce Scholarship Program](#): This scholarship provides financial assistance to health professionals in rural Western Australia to enhance their clinical skills and expertise. The HWSP is available to health professionals providing primary care services in MM3-7 locations. **Expressions of interest are currently open.**
  - [Professional Development Grants for Partners](#): This grant is for partners of Western Australian health professionals and Aboriginal health practitioners who wish to enhance their career while living in rural Western Australia. **Applications are currently open.**
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## RESEARCH

### Healthway Health Promotion Research Grants

Each year, Healthway awards a number of community grants that focus on at least one of Healthway's strategic priorities; increasing healthy eating, increasing physical activity, improving mental health, preventing harm from alcohol, creating a smoke-free WA and Aboriginal health.

- **Intervention Research Grants:** Applications for this scheme will develop and test, or lead to or inform a new health promotion program or policy intervention specifically aligned to a Healthway priority. Healthway will provide up to \$120,000 per annum for three years, and \$150,000 per annum for the year/s the intervention will be developed.
- **Exploratory Research Grants:** The overall purpose of these grants is to support exploratory or formative studies to address gaps in research relevant to Healthway's high priority areas, with demonstrated potential to influence health promotion in the WA community. These grants may lead to the development of larger studies to trial interventions. Healthway will provide up to \$75,000 over two years for these grants.
- **Health Promotion Research Fellowships:** Healthway Postdoctoral Research Fellowship grants are designed to increase the number of experienced and trained researchers in WA working in health promotion research. Applicants can apply for a Postdoctoral Early Career or Senior Research Fellowship for up to three years to undertake their research.
- **Health Promotion Research Training Scholarships:** Healthway's Scholarship grants are designed to increase the number of experienced and trained practitioners and researchers in WA working in health promotion research. Applicants can apply for up to two (2) years to undertake a Masters or three (3) years to undertake a PhD degree.
- **Aboriginal Research Training Scholarships:** These scholarships are designed to increase the number of experienced and trained Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander practitioners and researchers in WA working to promote health in Aboriginal communities. The Scholarships will support graduates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent to undertake a post-graduate course focusing on Aboriginal health. This can include a graduate certificate, postgraduate diploma, honours, PhD or Masters.
- **Visiting Fellow:** Visiting Fellow grants are for organisations wishing to bring a leading expert in health promotion research or practice to WA for up to three months. The visiting Fellows should focus on working closely with key health promotion teams to support and inform their work, and to increase the skills and expertise for delivering evidence-based health promotion across WA.

Application closing dates vary.

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### Cancer Council

- **Collaborative Cancer Grant Scheme:** This scheme aims to support early- to mid-career researchers in WA and aims to improve research quality and increase the competitiveness of this group of researchers by helping them to obtain preliminary data and build collaborative networks. **Applications closing date TBA.**

- [PhD Top Up Scholarship](#): This scholarship of up to \$36,000 will provide support for students with outstanding academic achievement, and the potential to pursue full-time PhD studies in cancer-related research. **Applications currently closed.**
  - [Research Excellence Awards](#): These awards are intended to recognise and celebrate the achievements of Western Australia's best and brightest cancer researchers in 3 award categories:
    - o Early Career Cancer Researcher of the Year (valued at \$10,000)
    - o Cancer Researcher of the Year (valued at \$20,000)
    - o Career Achievement Award (valued at \$20,000)**Nomination submissions close 4:00pm AWST, 29 November 2023.**
  - [John Nott Cancer Fellowship Travel Support Fund](#): This Fellowship aims to provide support for a national or international clinical cancer leader/researcher to visit Western Australia to help provide further education in the area of clinical cancer management. **No application closing date.**
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### [Forrest Research Foundation PhD Scholarships 2024](#)

- PhD scholarships are on offer to outstanding researchers from around the world to conduct paradigm-shifting research at any of Western Australia's five universities. These scholarships are open to candidates of any nationality working in any subject area, and provide for all tuition fees, and a stipend accommodation package valued at over AU\$50,000 per annum which includes a studio apartment in Forrest Hall.
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### [Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grand Challenges Explorations](#)

Grand Challenges is a family of initiatives fostering innovation to solve key global health and development problems. Initial grants are for USD \$100,000 and successful projects are eligible to receive follow-on funding of up to USD \$1 million. Proposals are solicited twice a year for an expanding set of global health and development challenges. Applications are only two pages, and no preliminary data is required. Applicants can be at any experience level; in any discipline; and from any type of organization, including colleges and universities, government laboratories, research institutions, non-profit organizations and for-profit companies.

- [Strengthening Health and Disease Modeling for Public Health Decision Making in Africa](#): This request for proposals seeks proposals for innovative, high-quality modeling projects that will address specific research questions whilst:
  - o increasing connectedness between African modeling institutes.
  - o growing the African modeling ecosystem.
  - o accelerating the translation of modeling outputs into meaningful policy and programmatic impact.

**Applications are currently closed.**

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### [Australian Research Council \(ARC\)](#)

- [An overview of ARC Grant Opportunities](#)

- [Linkage Projects scheme](#): supports projects which initiate or develop long term strategic research alliances to apply advanced knowledge to problems, acquire new knowledge and as a basis for securing commercial and other benefits of research. **Applications are currently closed.**
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### [\*Gilead Australia Fellowship\*](#)

- [Research Grants Program](#): This grant aims to support the development, exploration and implementation of best practice in enhancing patient care in HIV, viral hepatitis and hematological oncology. Researchers in Australian hospitals, clinics, universities, research institutes and professional organisations, in metro and rural regions, are encouraged to apply. **Applications are closed.**
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### [\*Government of WA Department of Health\*](#)

A number of grants and opportunities are available from The Department of Health to support health and medical research in Western Australia:

- [WA Child Research Fund](#): The program aims to fund research of direct significance to the health of children and adolescents. Enhance the translation of research findings into evidence-based health policy and practice, and; Contribute to integrating research capability across universities, research institutes and health services by encouraging the development of research-policy-practice clusters. **Applications are currently closed.**
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### [\*National Health and Medical Research Council \(NHMRC\)\*](#)

A number of grants and scholarship opportunities are provided by the NHMRC each year, with a transparent peer-review process to determine how funding is allocated. View the [NHMRC funding calendar](#) for a comprehensive list of opportunities and their respective closing dates.

- [Partnership Projects](#): This scheme provides funding and support to create new opportunities for researchers and policy makers to work together to define research questions, undertake research, interpret the findings and implement the findings into policy and practice. **Applications close 29 November 2023.**
- [Centres of Research Excellence](#): This scheme is to improve health outcomes and promote or improve translation of research outcomes into policy and/or practice. The CRE scheme will also support researchers in capacity building activities, including in specific areas of need identified by NHMRC. **Applications close 29 November 2023.**

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